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Subject: Joint OECA/OCSPP call next week with Regions/States re: PFAS in Pesticides for Mosquito treatment

Attachments: Background12-21-20 Anvil 10+10.docx

Importance: High

Hi Kaitlin:

Mike Bellot from OECA has reached out to me and OECA's Lead Region Coordinators (LRCs) (Joe Wilwerding/Abby Dean) to coordinate a joint OECA/OCSPP call for the regions and states next week because they are planning on issuing a **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** to Clarke company, who provides Anvil, and a **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** next Wednesday, 1/13/21. I've attached a 1-pager and email chain from OECA for background.

OECA would like to have a joint call next week on Monday (1/11) (pending speaker availability), led by OECA and OCSPP for the Regional Directors Land, Chemicals and Redevelopment Division (LCRD), Enforcement Compliance Assurance Division (ECAD) and Office of Regional Councils (ORC) with all 10 Regions and the states next week. Susan Bodine asked whether it would be possible to have the call with the Regions in morning and the States in the afternoon of the same day to streamline the communication.

Currently OECA's LRCs are taking the lead on coordinating the regional call with my feedback. Would your group be able to coordinate the States call with SFIREG?

Who would be able to speak for the OCSPP portion of the regional and state calls?

Thank you for your assistance! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Beth



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Subject: RE: PFAS in Pesticides for Mosquito treatment

Joe

Thanks – that sounds like a great plan!

Also, we talked with Susan earlier today and she asked whether we could possibly talk with the Regions in the morning and States in the afternoon of the same day to try to streamline the communication. Although, I am not exactly sure how the coordination with our State co-regulators works in this type of situation. I heard this is something that is done more routinely on the Program side, so perhaps Beth has some insight here?

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

I am fine with you pulling together the email from the materials, setting up the meeting and framing the ask. We are sprinting around here in a lot of directions right now.

As always, many thanks!

From: Wilwerding, Joseph < Wilwerding. Joseph@epa.gov>

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Hi Mike, the feedback from a couple of Regional ECAD Directors is a <u>joint</u> call, led by OECA and OCSPP, for LCARDs, ECADs and ORCs would be a great idea. It sounds like some of the ECAD Directors are working in lock-step with their LCARD Directors. Does a joint call sound good to you?

If so, then next steps would seem to be:

- Joe/Abby work with Beth to get a date/time selected soonest.
- Distribute an email to all the parties with your talking points to tee-up the meeting
 - Mike draft the email? Or would you prefer we take a stab based on the below and send to you for review?
 - Beth and Abby/Joe distribute to our communities
 - Beth or Abby or Joe send the actual meeting invitation (from one source)

Let us know on the larger, joint-meeting question and any of the next steps when you can. Thanks, Joe

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Abby/Joe

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

OECA is planning to issue a Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) next week. This means we need to coordinate with all 10 Regions and their member States on an appropriate response and a coordinated communication strategy. We understand that one product is registered in over 20 States, but there may be more.

I understand that OCSPP will be reaching out to Beth Garcia (who I am copying) to set up a meeting for the program side and we thought it might make sense to have one call with ECADs as well. I am attaching a dated briefing sheet for some background while we update with a more current version.

Let me know your thoughts/recommendations for the best way to coordinate on this.

Oh, happy New Year...